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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT BY IAEA OF MULTISTAGE MASS SPECTROMETER

- 1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED LTR DTD JUNE 12, 1974, FROM LOPEZ-MENCHERO RE PROCUREMENT BEING CONSIDERED BY IAEA OF MULTISTAGE THERMAL EMISSION MASS SPECTROMETER FOR SAFE-GUARDS ANALYTICAL LABORATORY. LTR REQUESTS ADVICE BY JULY 26 RE TECHNICAL CAPABILITY FOR AND INTEREST IN SUPPLYING INSTRUMENT PER 8-PAGE TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION ENCLOSED WITH LTR. ENCLOSURE CALLS FOR DELIVERY TO SEIBERSDORF "APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR" AFTER PLACEMENT OF ORDER. LTR AND ENCLOSURE FORWARDED TO AMMONS/AEC.
- 2. IDENTICAL LTRS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MISSIONS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN WHOSE COUNTRIES MASS SPECTROMETERS ARE KNOWN TO BE MANFACTURED.
- 3. IAEA'S TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION FOR DESIRED INSTRUMENT IS BASED UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH ORNL WHERE INSSTRUMENT EXPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR PARTICULAR INTENDED USE HAD BEEN DEVELOPED. IAEA SECRETARIAT IS CONVINCED NO OTHER POTENTIAL SUPPLIER, U.S. OR FOREIGN, IS CAPABLE OF DELIVERING INSTRUMENT OF DESIRED CHARACTERISTICS ON RESONABLE DELIVERY SCHEDULE. MOREOVER, THEY UNDERSTAND ORNL HAS ON HAND CERTAIN LONG-LEAD COMPONENTS, SUCH AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIAL MAGNETS, WHICH WOULD PERMIT DELIVERY OF INSTRU-

MENT WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS.

- 4. ACCORDING TO WALIGURA, HEAD OF IAEA RESPONSIBLE SECTION, ORNL IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY INSTRUMENT.
- 5. MISSION REQUESTS ADVICE TO BE CONVEYED TO WALIGURA, RE ANY ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES FORESEEN IF, AS ANTICIPATED, ORNL TURNS UP EITHER AS PREFERRED SOURCE OR SOLE SOURCE ON REASONABLE SCHEDULE.
- 6. COINCIDENTALLY, JAMES WHITE, DIRECTOR ORNL ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY DIVISION, IAEA'S PREVIOUS CONTACT IN DISCUSSIONS RE DESIGN OF INSTRUMENT, HAS INFORMED WALIGURA THAT HE WILL BE IN EUROPE ON OTHER MATTERS IN COMING WEEKS AND HAS SET UP VISIT TO IAEA JULY 3. IT WOULD THEREFORE BE USEFUL FOR ADVICE REQUESTED FOREGOING PARA TO BE AVAILABLE TO MISSION BY THAT DATE.PORTER

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